Lt. General Vernon Walters Deputy Director, CIA Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick,

I have followed your career with great interest since our paths crossed here about six years ago.

For the last three years I have been writing and self-syndicating a weekly newspaper column on national security and international affairs. I now have 10 newspapers that subscribe to the column.

I thought you might be interested in the column I wrote recently on the Agency. Enclosed are copies of the original as sent out to the subscribers and the shortened version as published by the local paper. Also enclosed is a copy of the prospectus for the column which, if you are interested, tells what I am up to.

Incidentally, I think Colby, who I met once at Bob Komer's house in Saigon in September 1968, is doing a terrific job in defending the Agency in most difficult circumstances. And I am sure you are giving him strong support both in his testimony and keeping the work going while he is so preoccupied.

All good wishes to you Dick. I hope our paths cross again some day.

Sincerely,

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